Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 10.- Farmers are busy sowing wheat, and getting corn in; ere long the much enjoyed "corn-shucking" will be the event of the day.

Miss Bessie Gunter visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Emmert in Newport News recently.

R. D. Thornhill, of Lynchburg, is spending some time with his brother, W. W. Thornhill, near Bent Creek.

Walker Doss attended the funeral of his brother, John Doss, who died at his home near Bent Creek Monday, after an extended illness.

Miss Louise Scruggs spent the week-end here.

Mrs. E. R. Hammersley, of Richmond, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Monroe Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinston Thornhill and family visited their grand mother, Mrs. Tom Beale Tuesday. She is ill at the home of her son, Hatcher Beale, who resides near Pamplin.

Mrs. Belle Payne visited friends in Appomattox Monday.

Mrs. Frank Payne, of Nelson county, Mrs. Carrington Bolton, Miss Mary Lizzie Abbitt, Mrs. Roberta Lukhardt, Mrs. Russell Roope and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding were among the guests who visited in the home of Miss Ida Jones last Thursday.

Appomattox wants boosters.

Farmers report fine fall prospects for crops.

Charlie Keller knocks three home runs for Yankees in world series.

Breath Bad, Logy?
You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

Too many misunderstand or neglect those symptoms and thereby may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite or energy.

Be wise. Take spicy, *all* vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight by simple directions and clear your bowels *gently, promptly, thoroughly.* This intestinal tonic-laxative helps give tone to lazy bowels.

Its long life and popularity testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of *Doan's Pills,* after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of *satisfactory* use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend *Doan's Pills* as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use *Doan's Pills.* It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

Embarrassing

When *Acid Indigestion, Gas on Stomach or Heartburn* make you feel uncomfortable or embarrass you, try Alka-Seltzer, which contains alkalizing buffers and so helps counteract the associated Excess Stomach Acidity.

But the relief of these minor stomach upsets is only a small part of what you can expect Alka-Seltzer to do for you. You will find it effective for Pain Relief in *Headache, Neuralgia, Colds and Muscular Aches and Pains.* It contains an analgesic, (sodium acetyl salicylate), made more prompt and effective in its pain-relieving action by alkaline buffer salts.

When hard work or strenuous exercise make you feel tired and dragged out, enjoy the refreshing effect of a glass of sparkling, tangy Alka-Seltzer.

At Drug Stores in packages and at drug store soda fountains by the glass

Alka-Seltzer

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 15

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THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.—Hebrews 4:15.

Temptation is the common lot of all mankind (I Cor. 10:13). The strongest and most noble of men are subject to it; angels were tempted, and our scripture reveals that even Jesus was tempted. We recognize that Jesus was tempted as the Messiah (vv. 3, 6) and as one without sin (Heb. 4:15), but it is also true that He was tempted in all points as we are, apart from sin, and that we may learn from His temptation how we may meet and be the victors over temptation.

I. What Is Temptation?

"Temptation is seduction to evil, solicitation to wrong. It stands distinguished from trial thus: trial tests, seeks to discover the man's moral qualities or character; but temptation persuades to evil, deludes, that it may ruin. God tries; Satan tempts" (A. M. Fairbairn).

Temptation is not sin, but yielding to temptation is sin. Luther said, "We cannot keep the birds from flying over our heads, but we can keep them from building nests in our hair." Temptation comes from within, that is, from our own lusts (James 1:13, 14). Satan also tempts us (Eph. 6:11). God may permit temptation as a means of proving our faith (James 1:2, 3).

II. How Temptation Works.

It is significant that the temptations of Jesus were along the threefold line of the temptations of Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:6) and the general threefold temptation of all men, namely, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life, and the lust of the eyes (I John 2:16). These three temptations really exhaust Satan's bag of tricks, but he can dress up these three fundamental temptations with almost endless variety. He works

1. By appealing to the flesh (vv. 2, 3). He observes the normal appetites and desires of a man's body, excites them to a high degree, and then suggests an improper method of satisfying them. Hunger is normal and a sign of good health. Jesus had fasted forty days and Satan took advantage of that fact to suggest the use of His divine power to satisfy His hunger. This would involve a denial of His entire mission on earth, namely, the redemption of man by a divine person who had become a real man.

2. By appealing to pride (vv. 5, 6). Satan misapplied Scripture to tempt Jesus to presumption on the assumption that He was exercising faith. God had promised to keep Him "in all his ways" (Ps. 91:11). To cast himself down from the temple was not one of the ways in which Christ was called to walk. Satan comes to us with the same kind of temptation. If He cannot get us to forsake faith, he tempts us to become fanatic and to proudly substitute presumption for faith

3. By appealing to the eyes (vv 8, 9). By showing Christ the kingdoms of the world and offering then to Him by the short-cut of a brief act of worship rather than by the way of the cross, Satan tempted Him again. Here the devil showed his true desire that man should worship him rather than God.

III. How to Meet Temptation (vv 4, 7, 10).

1. By the right use of Scripture. If Jesus needed that weapon, how can we do without it? How can we use Scripture if we do not study it and hide it in our hearts?

2. By dependence on God. Every Scripture used by Jesus honored God. We cannot fight Satan in our own strength. To attempt to do so is to fail utterly. The real victory for the Christian is to bring Satan back to the cross where Christ won a decisive victory over him.

3. By denouncing Satan. Jesus sent him on his way. We may do the same in Jesus' name. It is always a serious error to try to argue with Satan or to engage in any discussion with him. Let us meet him with Scripture and with a "Get thee hence."

IV. The Result.

Satan left and angels came to minister to Christ. The overcoming of temptation results in peace, victory, and blessing. This is ever so in the life of the believer. Temptation overcome makes us stronger to meet the next temptation, and also enables us to help our weaker brethren.

Framing Our Lives

Religion does not consist in the performance of certain ceremonial acts at specified times, outside which acts and times it has no place: but consists in framing our whole life, and all our acts, upon a distinct view of our position as created beings, charged by the fact of our creation, with duties both to our fellow creatures and to our Creator.
—Edward Denison.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis, 82, died at her home near Pamplin on Tuesday evening, following an illness of two years. She was the widow of the late John W. Davis, a Confederate Veteran, and a lifelong resident of this community. She was the oldest member of the Piney Ridge Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with interment in the family cmetery. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. T. E. Johnson, the services were conducted by the Rev. Hiram L. Reeves, pastor of the Beale Memorial Presbyterian church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Baldwin and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, and a son, Robert R. Davis, and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. Charles Bruce Gilliam

Funeral services for Charles Bruce Gilliam were conducted at the Elon Baptist church, Pamplin, by Rev. H. L. Reeves, pastor of the Beale Memorial Presbyterian church. Interment was in the family burying ground.

Active pallbearers were: Ed Rice, Horace Gilliam, Otway Gilliam, Frank Irving, Henry Gilliam and Lee Gilliam.

Mr. Gilliam was born December 16, 1856 in Halifax county.

Last Rites Held For George Alexander Walton

The funeral services of George Alexander Walton, retired railroad official, who passed away Sunday afternoon, October 8th, 1939, were held at his home in Burkeville, Virginia at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, October 10th. Interment was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Burkeville.

The active pallbearers were his nephews: Messers. Rufus Ellett, Walter Ellett, Clifford Ellett, William Walton, James Lewis and Rufus Purdum.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messers. Waverly Green, H. R. Nunnally, R. E. Harper, H. E. Jenkins, W. E. Keasler, W. H. Sheffield, T. E. Staples, W. R. Anderson, A. W. Overton, M. P. Boswell, W. B. Farrar, J. A. Dodson, Joseph Cottam, William Forrest, J. T. Ellett, H. T. Reinicker, Dr. J. A. B. Lowry, Samuel Wilkinson, LeRoy Bradshaw, Jr., A. K. Sampson, William Moring, Dr. R. L. Alter, R. M. Kidwell, Wilson Dunn, Edward York, J. T. Shepherd, R. K. M. Thomas, W. W. Carson, P. W. Moring, O. H. Holley, Walter Thompson, Jesse Rawls, George Coleman, James Carter, Dr. W. L. Peple, Bernard Childress, Dr. Alvah Ramsey, Flavius Moring and Mac Lush.

Mr. Walton's death did not come as a shock to his family and friends as he had been in declining health for several years.

He was born in Appomattox, Virginia,, October 30, 1868 and was the son of the late Thomas E. and Martha Woodson Walton.

He began his career with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company as a trackman in December, 1896, and was later promoted to Assistant Roadmaster, which position he held until he was retired on account of ill health, October 31, 1938. He had charge of the Burkeville-Pamplin Belt Line, a link of the Norfolk and Western Railway which he helped to build in 1916.

Mr. Walton was loved by all who knew him. He gave 43 years of faithful and efficient service to the Norfolk and Western Railway, and his passing will be mourned by officers and workmen alike. He was greatly admired for his loyalty and loved for his friendship.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emmie Purdum Walton, three daughters, Mrs. P. G. Ellett, Misses Emmie and Ruby Walton, of Burkeville; one son, R. P. Walton, of Roanoke; four sisters, Mrs. E. E. Purdum, of Appomattox; Mrs. Annie Staples, of Concord; Mrs. Roland Jamerson and Mrs. J. D. Moses, of Appomattox; and six grandchildren.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Oct. 10.- Gorge Terry, of Lynchburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Robinson, of Tappahannock while on his vacation.

N. C., H. T. and George Terry will spent next week-end in Chapel Hill, N. C., where they will attend the New York University and University of North Carolina football game.

Miss Merle Davis and her brother, of Richmond, were the week- end guests of their mother, Mrs. N. A. Davis.

Hamner T. Moses, of Fredericksburg was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Moses, this week.

Sallie Terry spent Monday night with Miss Gertrude Sears.

Miss Mary R. Black spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. J. Fore is visiting in Lynchburg this week.

Overnight guests of Sallie Terry Thursday were Gertrude Sears and Mary Alice Webb.

Miss Jack Inge, of Wilson spent the week-end with relatives here.

Woodrow Williams, professional baseball, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has returned to his home here.

Pamplin, Oct. 10.- Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Rev. A. J. Ponton was a recent visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Roy Ligon, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents.

The Pamplin Chapter, Order Eastern Star, held its regular meeting on October 10th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black, Mrs. R. S. Baldwin and son, Dick are spending this week on the Eastern Shore. Rev. Black is conducting a revival meeting. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Baldwin are visiting relatives.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. L. McClenny, were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny, and daughter, Betty, of Farmville.

Bruce Gilliam, a well-known farmer of this community, is very ill.

Miss Bertha Torrence, of Farmville was a recent visitor in Pamplin.

Miss Kate Franklin has begun her music classes at Pamplin and Appomattox.

Revival Meeting

Revival services will begin at Old Wesley Chapel church on October 15 at 7:45 P. M. and will continue through October 29. Mr. Bob Lovelace, of Farmville, will conduct the services, with the help of Mr. Cecil Staples, of Lynchburg, who will be the song leader. Everyone is urged to come to these helpful services.

U. S. shuns playing mediator in European war.

War will go on, says Daladier.

Tobacco prices average fifteen cents on bright tobacco markets as warehouses reopen. Farmers satisfied.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Local Lions Club to have Ladies Night October 26.

A. F. of L. in conveniton dodges taking a stand on New Deal.

Appomattox Lions Club meets tonight.

Report that Governor Price will features increased funds for schools in new budget for Virginia.

October is the month to have your automobile inspected.

See the advertisements of the new Fords, Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles in today's issue.

Sweden calls out army reserves.

Play safe: drive carefully!

EXTRA SAVINGS on Autumn Trips

—when you buy a Greyhound ROUND-TRIP TICKET

Sample Round-Trip Fares:

Richmond, Va. 3.10
Farmville, Va. 1.00
Roanoke, Va. 2.45
Washington, D C, 4.80
New York City, 10.55
Philadelphia, Pa., 8.05

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SERIES "SIXTY"
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OLDSMOBILE goes BIG FOR 1940

BIGGER and BETTER in *Everything!*

BIGGER AND BETTER APPEARANCE!..BIGGER AND BETTER SIZE!.. BIGGER AND BETTER BODIES BY FISHER!..BIGGER AND BETTER "RHYTHMIC-RIDE" CHASSIS!..BIGGER AND BETTER ENGINE IN "60" ..WITH BIGGER AND BETTER SAVINGS IN GAS, OIL AND UPKEEP!

BIG NEWS for 1940 is the bigger and better Oldsmobile . . . three stunning new cars . . . each a bigger and better *value!* Buyers of low-priced cars will find the new Sixty longer and roomier, with a 95 H.P. Econo-Master Engine that saves still more on fuel. In the popular-price field, the new Seventy is larger and finer than ever. While for its eight-cylinder clientele, Oldsmobile introduces the new Custom 8 Cruiser, a longer, wider Eight that's deluxe throughout. See the new Oldsmobiles today!

AMERICA'S BIGGEST MONEY'S WORTH!

PRICED FOR EVERYBODY! *Coupes, $807 and up. Sedans, $853 and up. Delivered at Lansing, Mich. Car shown in large picture above: "Sixty" 4-Door Touring Sedan, $899. Prices include Safety Glass, Chrome Window Reveals, Bumpers, Spare Wheel, Tire, Tube, Dual Trumpet Horns, 2 Windshield Wipers, Vacuum Booster Pump, 2 Sun Visors. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.*

OLDS INTRODUCES HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE!
NO GEARS TO SHIFT! NO CLUTCH TO PRESS!

For years it's been coming and now it's here—Hydra-Matic Drive, an amazing combination of liquid coupling and fully automatic transmission! It reduces driving to its simplest terms. All you do is: (1) Steer, (2) Step on it and (3) Stop! Oldsmobile's exclusive Hydra-Matic Drive is the one BIG engineering advancement of 1940 and it's optional at only $57 extra cost on all Olds models for 1940!

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

MOSES MOTOR COMPANY
Appomattox, Virginia

Papers by Students on the New Appomattox High School

The class in Creative English, taught by Mrs. Helene Welch, has just completed a unit of work dealing with the new school in Appomattox, and the "new education." Each member of the class has written an original song, or poem, or essay, or has expressed in art, his or her reaction to the "new," both in building and in method. A few of these compositions follow:

[illegible] Scenes With [illegible]

—By Billy Ould

[illegible] Appomattox has lost another football game. Folks, this seems to be ground into your heads as the only result of a game. Do you know that more than anything else, a team needs the support and backing of its school and home town? When a team sees and hears home-towners on the sidelines, it naturally makes them fight just that much harder to obtain victory.

The main cog, on which a football team spins, is the coach. The coach needs your support just as much as the team itself. No one can take a bunch of boys and make good players out of them if the people of the town and school use a "don't give a darn" attitude.

This year Appomattox is very fortunate in having for a coach, a man whom we all know and love. It is just such a man as this that will give our school a winning team. The football team has received much new equipment through the hard, endless struggles of the coach. No football team can be perfect, so while the football boys of Appomattox iron out their mistakes why not put your loyal support behind them? In the future games let's strive to stride.

"LIBRARY-LOGUE"

Guess you are wondering already who I am. Well, I'm the school library, I am! Why, I feel as big as the Statue of Liberty. I'm brand new too, and nobody is supposed to treat me in a disrescpectful way. I'm put here to be used and studied and to be a home for you in your leisure time. "No, Johnny, you are not supposed to mark in my books. Aren't you ashamed of yourself? "The idea of a boy your age marking in my books."

Oh, have you seen my new tables and chairs? Well, they're not to eat on as your tables are at home. They are made to write and study on and of course the chairs are made to sit in. When you get up, don't knock them as if they were a football because they're not.

My Venetian blinds—aren't they lovely? But they are not made to play with. They are made to let in and out the sunshine.

By the way, have you noticed my shelves, how I can adjust them for small and large books? Oh, you don't like them: well, I do, and I think you'll learn to like them too, if you try. There! I knew Jane would!

Say, how do you think my chairs sit? Boy, oh boy! They are so slippery you can almost use them for a sliding board, but I bet you had better not try it.

One thing I bet you haven't noticed— my Williamsburg blue painted walls! I like them. Don't you think they are very becoming? This is one time I'm in style if never again.

I think I'm going to have a lot of friends around here. I can have little friends and big ones, too. Don't you see how I'm well situated for them? When I was old and dirty, my little people always had to run, grab a book and "scram," but now I can talk with them and they are interesting. Gee, sometimes when they come in here, they sit over there and tell secrets. They think I can't hear but I just sit back and laugh and laugh. I bet they wonder what I'm laughing at.

Oh, we have loads of fun. You come down and visit me and we'll have fun, too.

Well, guess I'll have to be going. So long folks until next time. Hope you'll drop in sometimes. I'm always glad to see visitors.

Yankees sweep four game world series.

WE LOVE APPOMATTOX
BY RACHEL STEPHENS

School, so great and noble,
We love you.
We cast our every thought
Above you.
We learn of health and deeds,
We reap the very seeds,
Sown by you.
We grow up just as strong
As you
Though we cannot live as long
As you.
To you we'll e'er belong,
To you we owe the song
Of Loyalty.

So we give you our very best
For your care and our happiness,
Because we owe it to you.
Oh School, so great and true,
We love you.
"You" will always be
Throughout eternity
The spark of life,
That lived through strife
For me.
To "you" we give the glory,
To others we tell the story,
For the whole world knows
We love you to the end.
—September 27, 1939.

"FROM OLD TO NEW"
TUNE: "OLD BLACK JOE"

By Frances Harvey

Verse:
Gone are the days, of the school-house small and red—
Gone are the times when, "you must"-
The teacher said.
Changed from the old
To schools so clean and neat,
When pupils rule the modern school
And teachers take a seat.
Chorus:
"I'm coming, I'm coming"
The modern pupils sing,
To the spacious building safe and new,
When the school bells ring."

DEAR OLD APPOMATTOX

By KITTY CHILDERS

There's a high school in our native state,
It's the dearest one we know,
'Mid mountains blue, and valleys too
They've made us love it so.
We've the finest sort of school spirit,
'Round our dear old high school home,
With its undulating campus, where
We always love to roam.

Oh, dear old Appomattox High,
The high school we all love,
Where the southern breeze plays through the trees,
And the blue skies bend above
'Round the dear old schood we stroll.
We linger in her halls,
For dear old Appomattox High,
We love you best of all.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL
TUNE: "AMERICA"

By ELVIRA HARVEY

Our high school, 'tis of thee,
Sweet school of liberty,
Of thee we sing.
Long may our school be bright,
With education's light-
Instruct us in the right,
Our school, we pray.

Dear school that we love so,
Filled too with ancient love,
Thy praise we sing,
Thy praise we sing.
Amid the circling hills,
Filled with a thousand thrills,
Our heart with rapture fills,
As now we sing.

Tobacco laden ship sinks in the English channel.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Read the weekly discussion of the Sunday School lesson in this newspaper.

England and France prepare for a long war.

Rumor Rome-Berlin axis at end.

Smuts Of Small Grain

Blacksburg, Oct. 10.- Serious small grain losses result in Virginia each year from diseases which can be controlled in large measure by treating seed grain before it is planted, S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, said here today.

"The principal diseases causing these losses are the smuts," Fenne said. "Some types of smut cause a reduction of yield sometimes as much as one-fourth of a crop. In addition, the grain is badly damaged for milling and great losses result, in the case of wheat, from lower grades of flour.

"Virginia farmers may treat for most of the smuts at a cost of only about two cents a bushel. Ethyl Mercury phosphate dust (sold under the trade name of 'New Improved Ceresan) will large prevent all smuts except the loose smut of wheat and brown loose smut of barley. These two need a hot water treatment.

"The seed may be treated in a concrete mixer, old churn, home-made barrel, or the Minnesota seed grain treater' Your county agent can supply a diagram of the treater. Fill the treating container about half-full of grain, add the correct amount of dust, close the container, and mix for three minutes. Then empty the container and store the seed in an uncovered pile or in sacks. The seed may be planted immediately or stored for two or three months."

Fenne added these precautions: "This 'ceresan' contains a very poisonous chemical and the dust must not be breathed in very large quantities. Treat only the seed needed for planting, because the treated seed are poisonous."

Other methods of treatment that may be used, Fenne said, include formaldehyde sprinkle treatment for covered and black loose smut of barley, formaldehyde spray treatment for oats only, and copper carbonate dust treatment for stinking smut of wheat. The "ceresan" treatment will control all of these diseases on all of these grains, is very simple to use, more effective, and just as cheap.

Italy reported to be seeking a bloc of neutral Balkan states.

General election in county November 7th.

Attend church regularly.

Play safe: drive carefully!

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 10.- Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buncher.

Miss Elsie Gordon, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of Lytton Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harding and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore. Mrs. Alberta Burge, of Petersburg, accompanied them home and is spending this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado, and daughter spent the week- end with Mrs. Edd Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eral Wilkerson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Evertte Freeman Jr., of South Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and family were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Vivian Clarke.

Marshall Hunter, of West Virginia spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Thelma Webb spent the week-end with Edythe Martin.

A kitchen shower was given at the Oakville school Tuesday night of last week for the benefit of the school kitchen. Nearly a hundred people attended and the school received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Dick and Alice Walker and Alfred and Carroll Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris.

Miss Evelyn Martin spent the week end with her cousin, Clara Martin.

Appomattox merchants will gladly handle your country produce.

Commodity Credit Drops Rate of Interest to 30 Per Cent

Blacksburg, Oct. 10.- Farmers with loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation are being notified that the interest rate on these loans is to be reduced from four to three per cent per annum, beginning November 1, 1939.

In announcing the reduction, Secrestary of Agricutlure Henry A. Wallace stated that it was based on an understanding between representatives of the American Bankers Association and officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The banks and lending agencies which now are making Commodity Credit Corporation loans have heretofore been guaranteed an interest rate of 2 1|2 per cent per annum for their services, and the Commodity Credit Corporation has received 1-1|2 per cent of the total 4 per cent charged producers. Under the new arrangement, lending agencies making loans after October 31, 1939 will be guaranteed 2 per cent, and the Commodity Credit Corporation will receive 2 per cent, and the Commodity Credit Corporation will receive 1 per cent.

Banks and lending agencies holding loans made prior to November 1, 1939, under current programs, will be allowed the interest rate specified in the present contract of purchase, but in all instances the rate to farmers will be reduced from 4 to 3 per cent. This will mean savings to farmers of approximately $4,500,000 annually on loans now outstanding.

"The policy of the Commodity Credit Corporation," Secretary Wallace said, "is to reduce all interest rates and carrying charges to their lowest reasonable levels. The advantages of such a policy are obvious. It gives the farmers the opportunity to retain the maximum equities in the commodities under loans."

Attention is directed to notice of important auction sale of W. L. Ould real estate here October 14th.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Buckingham Supervisors Vote For Reassessment of Land

Buckingham, Oct. 9.- It was decided by unanimous vote of the Buckingham county board of supervisors last week that a reassessment of real estate in the county was necessary and that Judge Robert F. Hutcheson, of the circuit court, be asked to appoint land accessors.

It is expected that this will be done during the current term of the court.

OLDS Steps up Production

Production at the Oldsmobile and Fisher Body plants at Lansing, is being stepped up approximately 20 per cent starting Monday, October 2.

C. L. McCuen, general manager, on announcing the increase said, "The enthusiastic reception accorded the new Oldsmobiles by our dealers during the past week, when the cars were first presented to them, has resulted in an unprecedented flood of orders. Likewise, wherever the car has been pre-viewed by the public, it has made an instant hit and resulted in a large volume of advance orders that we are anxious to fill as early as possible. We are confident, after the first reactions to our 1940 line, that Oldsmobile is off to one of the best years in its history."

"This splendid reception," McCuen said, "has necessitated an increase in our production schedule starting the first of October. Our Lansing assembly lines have been building cars at the rate of 608 per day. Starting October 2, sufficient men will be re-hired at both the Oldsmobile and Fisher plants so that daily production will be increased to 720 cars."

Appomattox is a growing town!

Read the advertisements of the new 1940 automobiles in today's issue of this newspaper! They are on display by Appomattox dealers.

Be polite to tourists.

Few publications command the respect and reader-confidence of the county court house weekly!

We invite your attention to the weekly Sunday School lesson published in this newspaper.

Appomattox has two live- wire automobile dealers!

Work nearing completion on the straightening of Route 460 at Spout Spring.

Appomattox Lions Clubs to meet tonight.

Be courteous to tourists!

Work progressing on new REA line in Appomattox county.

Buckingham court in session this week.

Appomattox Ruritan Club sponsors anti-rat campaign!

Phone 30 with Personals!
We welcome school items.

Hitler invites Roosevelt to seek armistice in present war.

U. of Va. loses close football game to Navy, 14 to 12.

Send threat to sink the Iroquois en route to U. S.

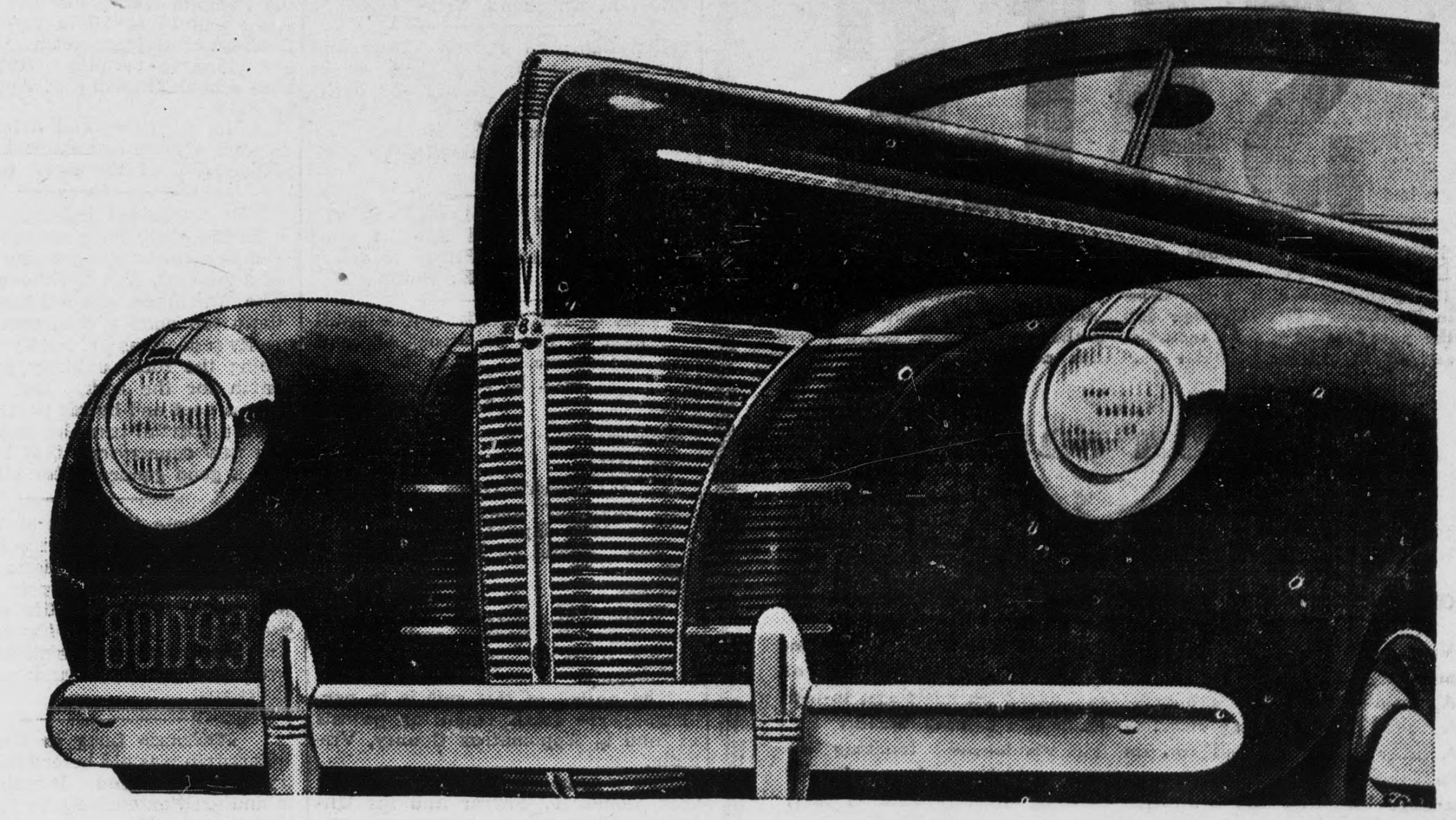
Appomattox is a growing town!

Support your home county newspaper.

French report evidences of German preparation for large scale attacks.

The Legislative Advisory Council is expected to receive recommendations of changes in Virginia's antiquated penal system at a meeting scheduled in Richmond October 17.

A total of 225,359 admissions to the Virginia State Fair in Richmond was the largest in the 12-year history of the project.



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